

a learning the Army business
very fast and I will soon be
so that I can go at the business
if I ever get home. the Doctor
takes great pains in showing
me the causes of different
diseases and also learning me
the treatments for them I go
by the name of Doctor Booz
now altogether in the Regiment
I have pulled out a great
many teeth for the boys since
I have been out and I have
seen some very hard times
and went through an great
many trials and hardships but
still I am ready to go through
a great many more if it be Gods
will. I have no doubt but
what our Regiment will stay
here two months yet the talk
is that our Regiment is going
to be Consolidated when we

left. While our Regt numbered
nearly 1000 strong but now we
cannot raise five hundred
men fit for duty. I spoke to
Colonel Ellmaker the other
day about my Thurlough he says
I shall have it so I got it made
out and sent it in and do
not be surprised if you should
see me home next week for ten
days I hope to give my love
to Mother and all the Rest
of the family I hope to write
soon from your Devoted
Son Mr George C Booz

C. J.
in ^{Prisoners} The Rebels ^{prisoners} crossed our
Regiment very much at the battle.
They say we fought like tigers

and you hoist the flag in
the fort yet

1864?

Camp Near Belle
Plains Virginia May 19.

Dear Father

Having a few
leisure moments this morning
I thought I would try and
write you a few lines hoping
you all are in good health as
this leaves me at present.

Our Regiment has just gone out
on Picket duty about 8 miles
from camp. The weather down
here is very warm now at
this time. The sun is very hot
and we are obliged to seek the
shady parts of the woods.

I have just finished my day
work I have about 20 wounds
to dress now every morning and
I think I will soon make
first rate doctor. I am

*W.C. Byington
Apistung
119" A.V.*



*Master Charles Gray
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County Penna*